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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SHIMANUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 09/764,391

Examiner: C. Bushey

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: May 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for a second and third month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 30, 2003 from April 30, 2003 to July 30, 2003, a first month extension of time having been obtained on May 30, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$820** to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 106145-00016.**

Respectfully submitted,

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